with the array of spaced apart dots collectively defining a machine-readable code.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 through 11 as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended). A woven fabric label having a body member with a machine-readable code region formed thereon and comprising a ground weave which defines a background, said code region consisting of an array of spaced apart dots formed by yarns exposed on the surface of the said ground weave, with said array of spaced apart dots collectively defining a machine-readable code.

Claim 2 (Amended). A woven fabric label according to Claim 1 wherein the dots are spaced apart in both the warp and weft directions to define a two dimensional machinereadable code.

Claim 3 (Amended). A woven fabric label according to Claim 2 wherein each dot is of the same size.

Claim 4 (Amended). A woven fabric label according to Claim 3 wherein each dot is defined by a predetermined number of adjacent wefts which float over a predetermined number of adjacent warps to define a dot of a predetermined shape.

Claim 5 (Amended). A woven fabric label according to Claim 4 wherein said predetermined shape is square.